



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

**PROCLAMATION**

**"EARTH DAY – APRIL 22, 2022"  
"INVEST IN OUR ISLANDS"**

**WHEREAS**, Earth Day is celebrated by the United States and countries around the world on April 22nd to promote awareness and appreciation of the environment; and,

**WHEREAS**, we continue to live through the COVID-19 pandemic, we are reminded of the extraordinary importance of maintaining a clean and healthy environment; and

**WHEREAS**, our environment is precious and must be preserved to promote good health and to defend against disease; and,

**WHEREAS**, our environment is aesthetically and culturally bountiful, giving the Territory a high quality of life, quite unique and different from other countries of the world; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is important that we provide awareness and educational programs to teach our people to be responsible stewards of our environment; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is important that each of us do our part to keep American Samoa clean and beautiful, and to understand that our actions impact not only ourselves, but the land we live on, the air we breathe and the ocean that surrounds us; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is our responsibility to ACT NOW and INVEST in our islands by protecting our environment for present and future generations of American Samoa;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, LEMANU P. S. MAUGA, Governor of the Territory of American Samoa, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2022 as EARTH DAY in the Territory. I encourage all citizens to celebrate the Earth and our environment and commit to caring for it and its resources. I commend the work of our faith-based organizations, business establishments, villages, schools and government partners in safeguarding our environment.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto affixed my signature and the Seal of my office on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-two.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lemanu P. S. Mauga".

**LEMANU P. S. MAUGA**  
Governor



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**POLOA'IGA FA'ALAU'A'ITELE**

**"ASO O LE LALOLAGI – APERILA 22, 2022"  
"UTUVAI I LO TATOU ATUNU'U"**

- TALUAI,** o le Aso o le Lalolagi ua fa'atāuaina e le Iunaite Setete, ma le lalolagi atoa i le aso 22 o Aperila i tausaga uma, ina ia fa'atupula'ia ai pea le silafia ma le fa'agae'etia o tagata i le aogā tele o le si'osi'omaga; ma,
- TALUAI,** e ui na lutia le atunu'u i le fa'ama'i oti o le KOVITI-19, e ao pea ona fa'amanatu le fa'atāuaina o le ola mālōlōina i se si'osi'omaga mamā ma le matagofie; ma,
- TALUAI,** e tatau ona fa'asao le si'osi'omaga mo le soifua mālōlōina o le atunu'u, ma e mafai ai ona puipuia mai le tele o gasegase; ma,
- TALUAI,** o la tatou si'osi'omaga ua fai ma o tatou tofī, aemaise ai le tapuiina i a tatou tu ma agaifanua, ma e maoa'e mai le tele o atunu'u eseese o le lalolagi; ma,
- TALUAI,** e fa'atāua tele le tauologologo i le atunu'u o fa'alea'oa'oga mo le tausiga o le si'osi'omaga, ia avea ai tatou uma ma auauna tausi mea o le si'osi'omaga; ma,
- TALUAI,** e ia te i tatou uma le matafaioi tausi e fa'amamā ma fa'amatagofie ai Amerika Samoa, ma ia mautinoa ai fo'i, o a tatou gaioiga e a'afia uma ai le suāvai, 'ea, ma le lauele'ele; ma,
- TALUAI,** ua onomea la tatou galulue fa'atasi ina ia puipui ma fa'asao le si'osi'omaga mo nei ma le lumana'i;

**O LEA, O A'U, LEMANU P. S. MAUGA**, o le Kovana Sili o le Teritori o Amerika Samoa, e tusa ai ma le pule ua tuuina mai ia te a'u e le tulafono ma tagata o Amerika Samoa, ua ou poloaiina le aso Aperila 22, 2022 e fa'amamaluina ai le Aso o le Lalolagi i le Teritori o Amerika Samoa. Ou te talosaga ai i le mamalu ma le pa'ia o le atunu'u ina ia fa'atāuaina lenei aso mo le lalolagi, E momoli fo'i le fa'amālō i ekalesia, pisinisi, afi'oaga, āoga, ma pa'aga fa'alemālō i la outou sao i le puipuiga o le si'osi'omaga.

**UA FA'AMAONIA LENEI POLOA'IGA**, e ala i lo'u sainiaina, fa'atasi ai ma le fa'amaufa'aiologa a lo'u ofisa ua faia i le aso 19 lenei o Aperila, i le tausaga o le Mesia e lua afe ma le lua-sefulu ma le lua.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "LEMANU P. S. MAUGA".

LEMANU P. S. MAUGA  
Kovana